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Fire destroys family's home, no one hurt

INVESTIGATION A family of three is temporarily homeless after fire destroyed a home yesterday in Pleasant River, which is about 30 kilometres west of Bridgewater.

There were no injuries in the fire, which was reported at about 10:30 a.m. Both parents were working at the time and their child was at daycare.

Volunteers with the Canadian Red Cross are assisting the family with emergency food, replacement clothing and personal care items. The family is staying with relatives.

The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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Mayor Peter Kelly poses for a photo along the Halifax waterfront yesterday. It will likely be next spring before Halifax's damaged wastewater treatment facility is working properly again.

Mayor digs for bright side to sewage project

Insurance should cover repair costs; tourism shouldn't be hit

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In life, when you find yourself in a crappy situation, it can be best not to get bogged down.

That's the approach of HRM Mayor Peter Kelly, who discovered Tuesday that the much-hyped Harbour Solutions Project will be down for a year, leaving thousands of tons of raw sewage to be pumped into the Halifax Harbour daily during a busy tourism season.

But Kelly is taking the optimistic route.

"It is a fact of life and you can't control everything in life," he said. "You deal with (problems) the best you can. We are doing that. We'll get it fixed, we'll get it back in operation and we'll get it as good as or better than it was before."

The \$54-million facility was put out of commission until next spring after a Jan. 14 flood caused by a power outage. On the bright side, repairs shouldn't cost HRM any money.

The plant was insured

and only four months into a three-year warranty. The insurance policy can go up to \$66 million, including \$50 million for water damage.

"It should be more than enough," Kelly said. But new improvements on top of the original project could cost extra. Kelly said it's too soon to know the potential cost of those updates.

Another factor is the summer tourism season. In particular, the Tall Ships festival is expected to bring thousands of people to the

Halifax waterfront, with the water potentially smelling less than fresh.

But officials aren't expecting to see visitor numbers take a hit, according to tourism department communications director Mike Noonan.

"I still think that Halifax can and will be seen as a good destination for visitors. There are so many events and resources available to visitors in the Halifax area," Noonan said.

"There's still a tremendous amount to recommend the city as a destination."

Afghan women take to streets

KABUL Afghan women staged rival demonstrations yesterday for and against a new law, which opponents denounce as legalized marital rape but supporters say defends Islamic justice.

Separated by human chains of female police, the two groups lined up outside a new Kabul Shiite mosque.

The legislation applies to the Shiite minority that makes up about 10 per cent of Afghanistan's population.

"It is frightening to be here but I could not just sit in my house," said Halima Hosseini, 27, at her first protest with about 50 other women.

"I personally cannot allow someone else to represent me and put articles in law that are against my rights, against human rights and consider me, as a woman, a second-class human."

But the law's opponents were outnumbered by its supporters. More than 100 women marched out from the mosque shouting "God is great" and waving banners backing Islamic justice.

"The women coming here to demonstrate don't know much about the law and did not study it fully," said Qudsia Frotan, 21, a student leading women in support of the law.

A group of more than 200 angry male supporters also gathered on the steps of the mosque, occasionally surging toward the women and throwing small stones at the law's opponents. **REUTERS**

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In honour of Earth Day on Wednesday, Metro is providing you with ways you can go green and lessen your environmental footprint.

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HOMES. Why a growing number of people are unplugging their refrigerators, and how more and more urbanites are growing their own food. Page 12.

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Kemeng Jiao, an international student in the accelerated MBA program at the Sobey's School of Business at Saint Mary's University, has been named the winner of this year's SCI Logistics National Student Paper Award. Jiao receives a cash prize of \$2,500. **METRO HALIFAX**

Local



Local Dolly doc hits screens

The Book Lady, a 30-minute Nova Scotia-produced documentary film about country music legend Dolly Parton and her campaign for children's literacy, is going country. The film is screening at the 40th Nashville Film Festival, which runs today through April 23. Parton's "Imagination Library" mails free, age-appropriate books to preschool children in Canada. **METRO HALIFAX**

Halifax tradition goes west

Keith's to open a second brewery in British Columbia

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Those who like it, buy it a lot.

So much so that Alexander Keith's, a beer closely tied to Nova Scotia, will now be brewed in British Columbia as well.

Labatt Breweries announced yesterday that Keith's is doing so well it will be begin brewing the beer in Creston, B.C., to service west of Ontario.

"The brand became the No. 1 draft brand in Ontario. It's the No. 1 specialty beer in Canada," said Richard Musson, the vice-president of marketing for Labatt.

"As we looked forward five years we'd see the brand getting bigger and bigger and bigger. And you start to say, 'well does it make sense to transport beer from one side of the continent to the other?'"

The change means the Halifax brewery will make less Keith's, but more Budweiser and Bud Light for the Quebec market. There will be an overall drop in Halifax production by four per cent but no jobs will be



Charlie Angelakos, vice-president of corporate affairs for Labatt Breweries, pours a pint of Keith's as Richard Musson, vice-president of marketing for Labatt's, watches after a press conference at the Keith's Brewery yesterday. Keith's India Pale Ale will soon be brewed in B.C. as well as Nova Scotia.

affected in either brewery. Labatt said Keith's will only be sold after a rigorous quality control process to ensure it tastes exactly the same. Keith's brew master Graham Kendall will go to Creston to teach the brewing recipe and process.

Musson said the beer will still be an ambassador

of Nova Scotia.

"Everyone always knows Guinness is Irish, although a lot of it doesn't actually come from Ireland," Musson said.

"We're never going to take the Nova Scotia out of Keith's. Without Nova Scotia this brand wouldn't be so successful."

Musson said that one in

four beers drank in Nova Scotia is a Keith's product. Market shares are confidential but NSLC spokesman Rick Perkins called Keith's "by far the largest beer" with a "quite huge" market share.

"It's just a dominant brand, and you see that by the footprint it's given in our stores," he said.

Atlantic mayors to tackle economy at local summit

CONGRESS Mayors from across Atlantic Canada will descend on Halifax this week to try to figure out how they'll tackle a faltering economy.

Economic growth will be one of the key topics at the Atlantic Mayors' Congress, which meets twice per year. Other topics on the agenda include immigration, culture and creativity, sustainability, air transportation, operational finance and infrastructure.

The Congress, which boasts 21 members, also works to lobby federal and

provincial governments. They meet in Halifax from today until Saturday.

Federal NDP Leader Jack Layton will be the guest speaker for the mayors' luncheon on Friday. Layton, a former Toronto councillor, will speak on economic stimulus through federal financing of infrastructure projects.

The mayors will also meet with the Atlantic Provinces Economic Council, Nova Scotia Gateway Initiative and various government departments.

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Man with 20 drunk driving convictions appears in court

HEARING A serial drunk driver is staying behind bars for at least another month after making an appearance yesterday at Dartmouth Provincial Court.

Terry Naugle, a 51-year-old from the Truro region, has well over 20 convictions for drunk driving offences, and is back before the court facing new charges of impaired driving, refusing a breathalyzer,

er, failing to stop at the scene of an accident and driving while disqualified. He was arrested on March 28 in connection with a hit-and-run accident on Highway 102 near Enfield.

Naugle was in court for a show cause hearing yesterday, but that was put over until May 13 as he seeks permanent counsel. He was remanded back to the Burnside jail. **METRO HALIFAX**

Bear spray used in break-in

THEFT Bear spray was the weapon of choice for a couple of assailants who apparently broke into a Dartmouth apartment late yesterday morning.

Halifax Regional Police said that just after 11 a.m. they responded to the 100 block of Highfield Park Drive, where the assailants entered the home and sprayed two male victims

with the stinging substance. The assailants took off with stolen cash in hand.

One of the two people inside the apartment also reported being struck by an object believed to be a gun, but Staff Sgt. Sean Auld said yesterday evening that police weren't sure they had gotten "the full story" yet. **METRO HALIFAX**

Study aims to find the cost of eating healthy

KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE
for Metro Halifax

Debbie Rudolph finds it hard to choose between costly food that's good for her and cheap food that may be bad for her.

But volunteering to price out grocery store products for a study called Cost and Affordability of a Nutritious Diet in Nova Scotia, a report released yesterday in Halifax, has helped the 58-year-old make choices that better impact her body and her wallet.

"I soon realized that the food choices I had made were not always the best ones," she said inside Mount Saint Vincent University, which led the project with help from the Nova Scotia Food Security Network and the Department of Health Promotion and Protection.

"When you shop for the

"When you shop for the month, you have to be very careful what you put in the cart."

Debbie Rudolph

month, you have to be very careful what you put in the cart — planning is necessary," said the Port Hawkesbury woman, who has special dietary requirements since she's diabetic.

The study shows that a family of four living on minimum wage will be \$134.52 in debt at the end of each month if they want to eat well, said investigator Patty Williams. The report assumes a basic nutritious diet for that family costs \$673.62 per month.

Debbie Poirier of the Cape Breton's Family Place Resource Centre said she "saw Debbie struggle buy-



Debbie Poirier, left, and Debbie Rudolph from the Cape Breton's Family Place Resource Centre with a basket of healthy food options at Mount Saint Vincent University yesterday.

ing food to provide for her family," and asked her to assist with the research.

The overall goal of the project is to gather current and relevant data on the cost of a basic nutritious

diet in the province.

"We've been able to better understand the issue of food insecurity, its impact and the steps we can take together to influence change."

News in brief

CORRECTION The sinking of the Titanic took place in 1912. Incorrect information appeared in Wednesday's edition of Metro Halifax.

DRUGS A 23-year-old Halifax man was to appear in provincial court yesterday facing drug charges after marijuana and cocaine was seized from a vehicle on Bayers Road Tuesday night. Police say a Mercury was pulled over for a traffic stop at 7:40 p.m. The car's only occupant was charged with possession of marijuana and cocaine for the purpose of trafficking. **METRO HALIFAX**

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What's online today.

Read Robert Dziekanski's mother marks her son's birthday by laying flowers at the Vancouver airport at metronews.ca/canada

Blogs Style columnist Kenya Hunt calls for an end to the Uggs craze

Lotteries

Lotto 6/49: 6, 13, 23, 34, 41 & 43. Bonus 27. These results are not official.

SPCA bowling fundraiser on May 9

The Halifax SPCA is hosting its first Alley Cat Bowling Fundraiser on Saturday, May 9. Proceeds will help rehabilitate injured animals and stray cats. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Students given lesson on tobacco

Teen-organized event aimed to educate

KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE
for Metro Halifax

Grade 12 student Danielle MacDougall isn't about to start smoking, especially after seeing diseased lungs during Tobacco Education Day, held yesterday at Halifax's Mount Saint Vincent University.

"It's kind of crazy, how destroyed some of them are," MacDougall, 17, said of several preserved lungs on display, including those from a coal miner and a longtime smoker.

"I've (always) thought of it as a disgusting addiction," the student council rep from Millwood High School in Lower Sackville said.

MacDougall was one of 300 students from the Halifax Regional School Board who weaved through six interactive stations to better understand the detrimental health impacts of tobacco use.

Heather McPeake, health promotion co-ordinator with Public Health Services, said for the first time students taking the Grade 12 health and human services class at Citadel High School organized the annual event. She pointed to a poignant activity created for students, by students.

"Everybody is going to be instructed to write the name of somebody in their lives that's been affected by tobacco (and) they're going to make a paper-chained link," she said. "At



Students from Highland Park Junior High are shown diseased lungs during Tobacco Education Day at Mount Saint Vincent University.

the end of the day ... they're going to cut the chain in half to represent 50 per cent of the people that will die from tobacco use."

Michael C. Derosenroll, public issues co-ordinator for the Canadian Cancer Society's Nova Scotia division, said young people are the prime target for the tobacco industry.

"Youths themselves know the best way to communicate and relate to other youth," he said of teens teaching teens.

"We gave them the background information and they decided what to do with it."

Citadel High student Kathleen Sautiere produced a video called Butt Out, Spit Out, which included disturbing stats such as there can be 4,000 chemicals in a cigarette.

"We're here not judging them; we're just giving them information and advising them to stop," the 18-year-old non-smoker said. "It's really their personal choice."

Get old rides off the road: Group

KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE
for Metro Halifax

VEHICLES You're driving a "chimney on wheels" if your car has been on the road for 14 years or more, Clean Nova Scotia says.

That's why the not-for-profit group is taking the lead on Retire Your Ride. It's a new national program that's encouraging people to get rid of their old clunkers and rewards them if they do so in an environmentally responsible way.

"So 1995 and older model vehicles emit 19 times more smog-forming emissions than a 2004 or newer vehicle," local Retire Your Ride co-ordinator Julia Pelton

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said yesterday. "They're drastically polluting more, and part of the reason for that is just new emission and fuel-efficient technologies that were introduced ... in newer models."

She said Clean Nova Scotia is offering \$300 cash, a six-month pass for Kings Transit, a one-year pass for Metro Transit or a one-year membership with Car Share Halifax for those who give up their wheels. The catch is cars have to be a 1995 model or older and be registered and running.

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Julia Pelton,
Retire Your Ride

Go to www.retireyourride.ca or call 1-877-773-1996 for more information, Pelton said. "The recycler will come and pick up their vehicle, instead of them having to drop it off."

She said 50 vehicles in Nova Scotia have already been recycled. The program, runs through March 31, 2011.

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Author picks up two awards

BOOKS Halifax author William D. Naftel walked away with two victories last night at the 2009 Atlantic Book Awards at the Alderney Landing Theatre in Dartmouth.

Naftel's book *Halifax At War* won the inaugural Democracy 250 Atlantic Book Award for Historical Writing and the Dartmouth Book Award for Non-Fiction.

The children's picture book *Up Home* also captured two awards. Author Shauntay Grant won for the Best Atlantic Published Book Award, while *Up Home* illustrator, Susan Tooke, won the Lillian Shepard Memorial Award for Excellence in Illustration.

Also victorious last night was Ian Colford (*Evidence*) for the Margaret and John

Savage First Book Award, Eric Orchard (*The Terrible, Horrible, Smelly Pirate*) for the Mayor's Award for Excellence in Book Illustration, Anne Simpson (*Falling*), for the Dartmouth Book Award for Fiction, Dan Soucoup (general manager of Nimbus Publishing) for the Mayor's Award for Literary Achievement and Budge Wilson (*Before Green Gables*) for the Atlantic Independent Booksellers' Choice Award.

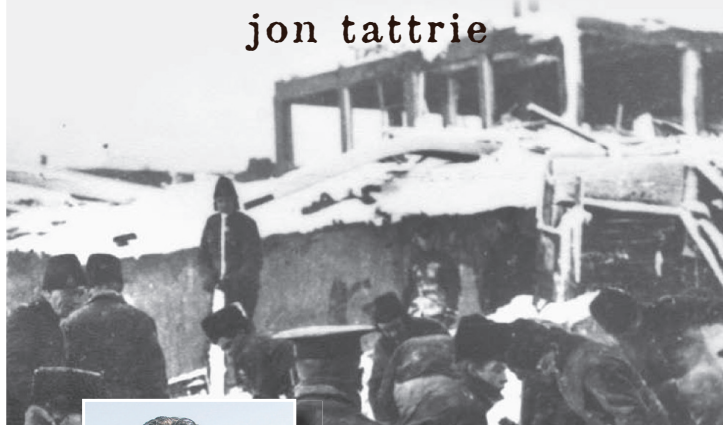
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Newfoundland Celtic rockers Rawlins Cross will perform at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium Saturday.

Reunited for tour

Rawlins Cross playing Maritimes this week

A notoriously tough industry, the business of music hasn't gotten any easier in the last decade.

That's a fact not lost on members of the recently reunited Rawlins Cross, who are touring the Maritimes this week fresh on the heels of the release of *Anthology*, a CD collection of Rawlins Cross' most popular songs, as well as three new songs and an instrumental set.

"With music in general, and what's developed over the last 10 years or so, the whole industry has been and continues to be in a real state of flux because of the way that people get their music — the down-

Tickets

- Rawlins Cross is playing Saturday at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium at 8 p.m.
- Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 on day of show.

loading of music over the Internet, some of which is paid for, some of which is not," said Rawlins Cross member Ian McKinnon. "One of the challenges for us sort of coming back into this is to appreciate where we are and, what I see now, as a terrific opportunity with the Internet to be able to connect directly with our fans both in the selling of our music and concert tickets but also just to de-

velop and to deepen communication and our relationship with fans."

Formed in the late 1980s, the Newfoundland group made quite an impact on the region's musical landscape throughout the 1990s, producing hits like Colleen, Reel n' Roll, When My Ship Comes In, and MacPherson's Lament, before parting ways to pursue other projects in 2001.

But a little over a year ago when record company Warner expressed an interest in co-producing an album of the group's best songs, McKinnon and his band members decided to bring the band back together. **CAPE BRETON POST**

Rock Fest all 'about connecting people'

CONCERT The first-ever Canadian Forces Halifax Rock Fest is taking place this summer and it's sporting an impressive lineup.

International stars Chick-fil-foot will join Our Lady Peace, Finger 11 and Halifax's Sloan as headliners for the show that will take place at Citadel Hill on

Aug. 2 during Natal Day weekend. "This concert is about connecting people," Frank Cleyson, Canadian Forces Halifax Personnel Support Programs Manager, said. "We're connecting family, friends, neighbours and musicians in an evening of unbelievable entertainment."

Deployed troops from the region will be able to watch the show through Canadian Forces Television.

Early bird tickets are on sale now at all Ticketpro locations until May 31. They run \$65 each or \$240 for a family of four. After that, individual tickets will cost \$75. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Dad can't wait to see found daughter

A Montreal father says news that his daughter has been found safe in Vancouver more than two years after her disappearance is like "a gift from God." Frank Gonis said police told him Friday they had located his daughter, Ashley Gonis, 10, at a SkyTrain station in the neighbourhood of East Vancouver. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

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Iggy talks tax hikes

Canadian opposition leader Michael Ignatieff allowed yesterday for the possibility of raising taxes after the recession is over if all else fails to eliminate federal budget deficits. "No honest politician faced with an \$80-billion deficit will take anything off the table because Canadians do not want — they're allergic to — long-term structural deficits," the Liberal Party leader told reporters in Niagara Falls, Ont. **REUTERS**

Private care push 'misleading,' coalition claims

Only owners benefit: Activists

Taking direct aim at Canada's top doctor who's the owner of a chain of private diagnostic centres, a coalition of pro-medicare groups says Canadians are being "misled" about the benefits of privatized care in hopes of lulling them into accepting for-profit services.

The coalition yesterday launched a national campaign to counter such efforts, charging that men like Canadian Medical Association president Robert Ouellet will be the only ones to benefit from privatization.

"Dr. Ouellet is presenting a false picture of health care in European countries that misleads Canadians about the threat to public health care posed by private for-profit services," Michael McBane, head of the Canadian Health Coal-

ition, told a press conference in Moncton, N.B.

"It has to be said, this doctor is in a conflict of interest" by promoting a bigger role for private care while owning private clinics, McBane said in a phone interview after the press conference.

Since becoming CMA president last summer, Ouellet has promoted a "European" style of health care mixing public and private delivery. Contacted yesterday, Ouellet said 60 per cent of surgeries in France, for instance, are done in private facilities but paid for by government.

"This is not just small surgeries, heart surgery is done this way," he said from Montreal.

"The public doesn't see the difference."

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Ex-PM got cash for nothing: Schreiber

INQUIRY Karlheinz Schreiber says he handed Brian Mulroney envelopes stuffed with \$1,000 bills three times over an 18-month period, even though he says the former prime minister had done nothing to earn it.

The German-Canadian

businessman Schreiber told a public inquiry yesterday he struck a deal with Mulroney just before he quit as prime minister in June 1993 to lobby for a Thyssen AG proposal to build German-designed light-armoured vehicles in Canada. **REUTERS**



Ottawa Goodall visits Canada



Renowned primatologist, environmentalist and UN Messenger of Peace Dr. Jane Goodall speaks at a press conference at Parliament Hill yesterday while National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations Phil Fontaine looks on. Goodall and Fontaine announced a partnership, the Jane Goodall Institute's Roots and Shoots global youth action program for First Nations communities across the country.

Feds oppose Cuban entry in OAS group

POLITICS Canada said yesterday it opposes moves to let Cuba rejoin the Organization of American States (OAS) because of what it said was Cuba's lack of commitment to democracy and human rights.

Several Latin American countries including Brazil have said Cuba should be allowed to rejoin the 35-member OAS. It was kicked out in 1962 because the OAS judged Cuba's Communist system to be incompatible with the group's principles.

"Cuba's return or even-

Job loss rates

- Despite its position on Cuba rejoining the OAS, Canada has active diplomatic, travel and business ties with the Caribbean country.

tual return — if they're willing — will obviously depend on Cuba's will to address hemispheric norms of participation, including representative democracy and respect for human rights," Canadian spokesman Dimitri Soudas said. **REUTERS**

Calgary praised for green plan

ELECTRICITY Calgary has been named the nation's green electricity capital by a Canadian environmental magazine.

Green Living magazine listed Calgary among nine "Green Cities of Tomorrow" in its spring edition that hit newsstands yesterday, singling out the metropolis for its plans to run all city operations off wind power by 2012. **METRO CALGARY**

Natives to discuss abuse with Pope

MEETING Canada's aboriginal community hopes Pope Benedict XVI will acknowledge the abuses inflicted on native children at residential schools run by the Catholic church, a top official said yesterday.

Phil Fontaine, leader of the Association of First Nations, is due to meet the Pope at the Vatican on April 29 to discuss the schools.

Canada formally apolo-

Church control

- Catholic churches ran around 75 per cent of the residential schools, which mainly operated from the 1870s to the 1970s.

gized last year for an assimilation policy that forced 150,000 native Indians into boarding schools far from home, where

their languages and cultural traditions were banned, and where many said they were sexually and physically abused.

"It is my fervent hope that this Papal audience will include a statement from Pope Benedict to all survivors of Indian residential schools," Fontaine told a news conference.

"This is a moral issue for many of us."

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The head of Canada's spy agency will soon quit his job at a time when the force is preparing for both the Winter Olympics and a major international summit next year. **REUTERS**

Green claims often misleading: Report

Packaging found to contain inaccuracies

Just two per cent of the growing number of self-proclaimed green products on store shelves make completely legitimate claims on their labels, a report by consulting firm TerraChoice Environmental Marketing said yesterday.

The remainder commit "greenwashing" sins, that is they mislead consumers about the environmental benefits of a product or the practices of a company, said TerraChoice, which runs the Canadian government's eco-labelling program and counts companies as diverse as Canon and Husky Energy among its customers.

The number of green products available in stores surveyed by TerraChoice increased dramatically between 2007 and 2009, the report said, and marketing claims became more cre-

How they did it

TerraChoice researchers recorded product details, claims, supporting information, and manufacturers' of-

fers of more information or support. They then tested the claims against best practice guidelines.

ative.

TerraChoice increased its list of greenwashing sins this year to seven from six, adding "worship of false labels" for marketers who mimic third-party environmental certifications on their products to entice consumers.

Other sins in the report include lack of proof, vagueness, irrelevance and outright lying. Products that make environmental claims and are sold in big box stores in the United States, Canada, Britain, and Australia were surveyed.

"The good news is that the growing availability of

green products shows that consumers are demanding more environmentally responsible choices and that marketers and manufacturers are listening," said TerraChoice chief executive Scott McDougall.

"The bad news is that TerraChoice's survey of 2,219 consumer products in Canada and the U.S. shows that 98 per cent committed at least one sin of greenwashing and that some marketers are exploiting consumers' demand for third-party certification by creating fake labels or false suggestions of third-party endorsement."

REUTERS

Ottawa Monumental occasion



Tour guide Melannie Eldridge talks about the National War Memorial yesterday at Confederation Square in Ottawa during a dry run of tomorrow's Monumental tour. Free hour-long tours will be held of monuments around the nation's capital to mark the International Day of Monuments and Sites.

Judge causes stir in kirpan case

QUEBEC In a case that threatens to once again thrust Quebec's uneasy accommodation of religious minorities into the spotlight, a judge has hinted that nationality indeed played a role in a 13-year-old Sikh boy being charged with brandishing his ceremonial dagger in a dispute with some schoolmates.

"If the three boys had the same nationality, and the same faith, this case would not have ended up before the court," youth court justice Gilles Ouellet said in granting the boy an absolute discharge yesterday.

The boy, who cannot be named as he is a minor, was acquitted of assault with his kirpan dagger, which Sikhs normally keep discreetly sheathed. Ouellet, however, found the boy guilty of using his hairpin in the assault, but by discharging him freed the boy from a criminal record.

The judge's remarks didn't sit well with Crown prosecutor Sylvie Lemieux.

"I don't think those comments were appropriate," Lemieux said.

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13-year-old boy charged with bank robbery

A 13-year-old boy who police say was caught red-handed a block away was accused yesterday of robbing a bank in Peoria, Ill. The unidentified boy was charged with felony armed robbery in juvenile court, accused of threatening a teller with a gun and demanding cash. **REUTERS**

World



Human trials for tendon fix

A stem-cell repair technique that has been used to fix hundreds of injured race horses is to be tested for the first time in people with damaged Achilles tendons, a British biotech firm said yesterday. Patients will receive injections containing millions of their own stem cells, which have been multiplied in a laboratory, in order to regenerate new tissue. **REUTERS**

France captures 11 pirates

U.S. seeks to boost anti-piracy fight off Somali coast

The French navy detained 11 Somali pirates trying to seize a Liberian-flagged merchant ship, and Washington said yesterday it would send an envoy to a conference on Somalia next week to boost the anti-piracy fight.

"These pirates are criminals," U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said in Washington. "They are armed gangs on the sea, and those plotting attacks

must be stopped and those carrying them out must be brought to justice."

Heavily armed pirates from lawless Somalia have been increasingly striking the busy Indian Ocean shipping lanes and strategic Gulf of Aden, capturing dozens of vessels, hundreds of hostages and making off with millions of dollars in ransoms.

The French frigate Nivose captured the pi-

EU operation

• The French navy is in the region as part of "Operation Atalanta," the European Union's anti-piracy mission that also involves German, Spanish and Italian forces.

metres east of the Kenyan port of Mombasa on Tuesday. The Nivose, deployed to prevent pirate attacks, tracked the pirates after its helicopter thwarted an attack on the Liberian-flagged Safmarine Asia.

In Athens, the Greek Merchant Marine Ministry said the Saint-Vincent-flagged cargo ship Titan and its 24 crew were freed by their Somali captors yesterday. **REUTERS**

Ex-Thai PM urges king to help calm political chaos

BANGKOK Thailand's ousted prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra urged King Bhumibol Adulyadej — seen by many Thais as semi-divine — to help end the chaos that has erupted into violent protests.

"I have urged his majesty to intervene. He is the only person that can intervene in this incident, otherwise the violence will become wider and also the confrontation would be more and more," he said.

The king is widely respected by Thais, whatever their political affiliation.

Thaksin's supporters

Passport revoked

• Thailand has revoked Thaksin's passport, saying he helped instigate the unrest from his self-imposed exile.

forced the cancellation of an Asian summit last weekend, and two people were killed in the violence in Bangkok. The city remained in a state of emergency yesterday, and security kept guard around Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva's office. **REUTERS**



U.S. welcomes Iran talks, no changes made to conditions

WASHINGTON U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton said yesterday the United States welcomes dialogue with Iran but has not dropped or added any conditions on a nuclear deal with Tehran.

"We welcome dialogue. We've been saying that we are looking to have an engagement with Iran but we haven't seen anything that would amount to any kind of proposal at all," she said, adding that European Union foreign policy chief Javier Solana had not yet received a response to an invitation for Iran to find a diplomatic solution to the nuclear issue.

Clinton made it clear that the United States had not dropped any demands that Iran halt uranium enrichment. **REUTERS**

Russians can have rights, prosperity: Medvedev

RUSSIA President Dmitry Medvedev used an interview with a Russian opposition newspaper published yesterday to chide the trade-off between prosperity and freedom which critics say was the hallmark of Vladimir Putin's rule.

The relationship between Russia's two leaders is under scrutiny by investors and diplomats after speculation the allies could be drifting

apart as they grapple with a deepening economic crisis.

In an interview with the Novaya Gazeta newspaper, Medvedev rejected the idea that Russians were happy to give up rights in exchange for prosperity, a dominant view in Moscow during the boom years under Putin.

"Stability and a prosperous life cannot in any way

be set off against a set of political rights and freedoms," Medvedev said in the interview, his first with a Russian newspaper since being sworn in as president in May 2008.

"The institution of democracy cannot be set off against prosperity."

The Kremlin said Medvedev had given the interview as a gesture of solidarity with the newspaper, which has seen two of its reporters murdered in the past three years. **REUTERS**



Medvedev

News in brief

FRANCE Fishermen maintained a blockade of channel ports yesterday, disrupting ferry traffic to Britain, to demand an increase to EU quotas on cod catches. Fishing boats blocked the entry to the ports of Calais, Dunkirk and Boulogne as fishing union representatives trav-

elled to Paris. Blockading ports is a time-honoured tactic by French fishermen and there were several episodes last year to demand help with spiralling fuel prices.

OSLO Norway yesterday became the first Arctic state to agree on limits to its northern

seabed, stopping short of the North Pole in a regional territorial scramble driven partly by hopes of finding oil and gas. Norway's newly defined continental shelf covers 235,000 square kilometres, or three-quarters the size of mainland Norway. **REUTERS**

Denver Not their cup of tea



A family holds signs at a "tea party" protest on the grounds of the Colorado state capitol in Denver yesterday. Protests loosely inspired by the 1773 Boston Tea Party rebellion were held across the U.S. against taxes and government bailouts.

'Octo-mom' says 18-year TV documentary deal in works

OCTUPLETS The mother of newborn octuplets says she will do a documentary series following her babies until they are 18 years old.

Nadya Suleman, who gave birth to six boys and two girls in Los Angeles on Jan. 26, said she would allow a television crew to film her family six times a year. The babies are only the second known set of octuplets born alive in the U.S.

"It is official. I'm going to be doing a show, but it's not a reality show," Sule-

man told Life & Style magazine, adding that the series would be made by the British arm of production company Eyeworks.

"What I'm doing with this TV show is basically creating documentaries about the lives of my children. It's going to be an ongoing thing, and it will follow them from now until they are 18," she said.

But an Eyeworks representative said the company is still in "exclusive negotiations" for the deal. **REUTERS**

Illegal Indonesian orangutan trade on the rise, report says

JAKARTA More of Indonesia's critically endangered orangutans are being caught for the pet trade now than in the 1970s, reflecting the country's weak law enforcement, a wildlife protection group said in a report published last night.

Less than 8,000 Sumatran orangutans remain in the wild but a new report from wildlife trade moni-

tors, TRAFFIC, found that an increasing number are being rescued from private ownership and handed over to Indonesian rehabilitation centres.

An estimated 2,000 orangutans have been confiscated or handed in to rehabilitation centres in Indonesia in the last 30 years, but very few owners or traders have been prosecuted. **REUTERS**

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Marketing spray-on trust

Relating

Steve Collins

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don't judge. Whether you're using their magic trust juice to boost your love life or your monthly sales, they know that in today's go-go world there's no time for the tedious process of actually earning trust. Just spray and go.

Putative aphrodisiacs have a long and undistinguished history, and hucksters have been working on pheromonal versions for years. While it could be argued that such biological social warfare is no more manipulative than cologne or teeth-whitening strips, spiking a potential mate's brain chemistry seems a little more insidious.

Ethical considerations

As scientists continue to scrutinize human relationships at the molecular level, marketers do the same thing they've always done with each new discovery.

Example: The hormone oxytocin, which is believed to contribute to human bonding and feelings of trust. Women produce it during breastfeeding and orgasm.

In a recent University of Bristol study, test subjects were dosed with either an oxytocin nasal spray or a placebo, then shown a series of photographs of people and asked to rate the faces.

"We found that oxytocin administration increased ratings of trustworthiness

and attractiveness of male and female targets in raters of both sexes relative to control ratings, suggesting that higher levels of this neuropeptide may enhance affiliative behaviour towards unfamiliar others," the authors wrote, possibly in a state of profound excitement. It's hard to tell.

The profit-minded read stuff like this and register only two words: Love potion! Indeed, there is already a spray on the market purporting to harness the power of oxytocin, Vero Labs' Liquid Trust. It sells for \$50 a bottle, enough to render you irresistible for two months.

They're so confident it works they offer a 60-day, money-back guarantee. Trust us, they say. And, once hopped up on oxytocin, how could you not?

The good people at Vero

aside, one would think that the wearer would be as susceptible to the spell of oxytocin as anyone else, walking around in a blissed-out cloud of indiscriminate attraction.

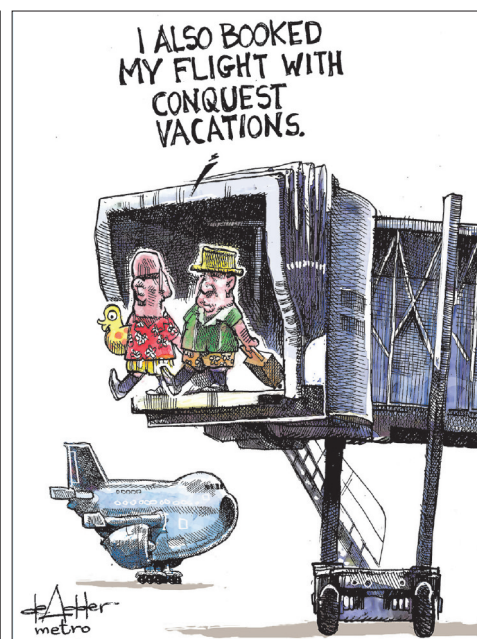
One could purposely dose oneself with Liquid Trust in order to fall for the person you think you should, even if your instincts seem to militate against the hook-up. Eliminate the drudgery of arranged marriages with our fast-acting spray!

Those already in rocky relationships could perhaps save themselves the trouble of either working on their problems or splitting up with a well-placed spritz of this chemical bonding agent.

But what would happen if everyone used it, flooding the neurochemical market with ersatz love? Would we still recognize the real thing? Would the real thing still exist?

Did it ever?

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.



Worth mentioning

New York tables bill to legalize gay marriage

CIVIL RIGHTS New York Governor David Paterson will introduce legislation today to make gay marriage legal, but the move faces an uncertain vote in the state Senate.

If the bill passes, New York would follow Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and Iowa in legalizing gay marriage.

"The timing was always right," said Paterson, a Democrat — who ordered all New York state agencies a year ago to recognize out-of-state gay marriages. "It's just who is willing to take that step, and I am."

Gay marriage has broad support in their Democratic-controlled State Assembly, where it passed in a vote of 85 to 61 in 2007. It

was never put to a vote in the Senate while it was controlled by Republicans.

While the Democrats now hold a Senate majority for the first time in more than 40 years, it is slim — 32 to 30 — and at least one Democratic senator, Ruben Diaz, opposes gay marriage. He says the issue should be decided by a voter referendum.

Lawmakers in New Hampshire and Maine, which already offer same-sex couples some form of legal recognition, are also considering bills to allow gay marriage.

California briefly recognized gay marriage until voters banned it in a referendum last year. **REUTERS**

Views

Learn to save or learn to like dog food

InBusiness

Charles Davies



It would be nice to believe economists who say this recession is fundamentally changing Canadians, making them spend less and save more. After all, there's been a recent decline in credit card use and a rise in the personal savings rate. In the fourth quarter of 2008, people were saving 4.7 per cent of their disposable income on average, the highest level since 1995. Profligate grasshoppers appear to be turning into thrifty ants.

Don't believe it. Once happy days are

here again, Canadians are more than likely to resume their extravagant ways. The reckoning may be put off until a wave of baby boomers retires to the horror of lingering indebtedness and insufficient income.

Sure, credit card use is slipping right now, but it isn't just because card holders have been scared into temporarily spending less. Credit card issuers, primarily the big banks, are restraining market growth because they fear that delinquencies will mean surging losses on their credit card portfolios. Losses on Canadian credit cards rose above three per cent of average balances during the third quarter of 2008 (the seventh straight quarterly rise) and it's a fair assumption that things

are worse now. Of late, banks have significantly increased the amount of money they set aside to cover potential card losses.

But once the recovery takes hold, banks and other issuers will aggressively market cards again because they're so lucrative. CIBC, the country's biggest issuer with outstanding balances of roughly \$14 billion, had credit card revenues of \$1.75 billion last year, an amount substantially greater than the bank makes from mortgage and personal lending combined. Long-term growth has been phenomenal. As of this January, the outstanding credit card balances of Canadian banks totalled \$52 billion, more than five times greater than a decade ago. Expect compulsive

spending disorder to recur, weakening our already excessive savings gene. The recent blip in the personal savings rate cannot mask the fact that it has been falling steadily since the 1980s, when it was close to nine per cent of disposable income. By 1998, it was a shockingly low 0.7 per cent. Canadians have ample reason to save. Public pensions and benefits are modest and company pensions hardly provide adequate retirement income, but so far they've shown scant inclination to consistently put money aside. Either they develop some serious savings discipline, or acquire a taste for Alpo.

Charles Davies is a veteran business writer and editor who has worked for news organizations and publications including Business Week, Canadian Business, Report On Business magazine, Reuters, and Financial Post.

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CAW plans to restart Chrysler talks

The Canadian Auto Workers union said yesterday it plans to be back at the bargaining table with Chrysler Monday to resume talks that have been stalled since the beginning of April. **REUTERS**

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Conquest Vacations ceases operations

Toronto-based company blames overcapacity, price wars, credit card processors

The country's beleaguered travel industry has suffered yet another casualty after Conquest Vacations suddenly shuttered its operations yesterday, citing difficult market conditions and "unreasonable demands" by its credit card processing companies.

Toronto-based Conquest surprised analysts and an-

gered affected travellers by revealing on its website yesterday morning that it had ceased operations "effective immediately" after 37 years of selling holiday sun packages to winter-weary Canadians.

The shutdown makes Conquest the latest in a long line of Canadian airline and travel-related companies to succumb to a

"(Conquest has) always been one of the weakest links in the industry."

Jacques Kavafian, Research Capital analyst

competitive industry made worse by volatile fuel prices and a steep economic downturn.

Conquest, which at one time said it was carrying more than one million pas-

sengers per year, blamed overcapacity in the market, an ongoing price war among major tour operators and "unreasonable demands" by its credit card processing companies.

"It's always been one of the weakest links in the industry," said Jacques Kavafian, an analyst at Research Capital.

Kavafian estimated that the privately held company held just seven per cent of the holiday tour market with annual sales in the range of about \$200 million.

It wasn't clear yesterday

whether Conquest also planned to file for bankruptcy protection.

On its website, Conquest directed customers seeking claims or refunds to contact their travel agents. If they booked directly through Conquest, they were instructed to email the company or contact their credit card providers.

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The DAILY BUSINESS BUZZ

Photo award winner to be published:

James Ingram of Jive Photographic recently took home the Advertising Photography Award in Applied Arts Magazine for his recent work on the Nova Scotia Power "Genius" campaign. Ingram's winning work will be published in the magazine in May.

Two named to natural resources panel:

Nova Scotia Natural Resources Minister Carolyn Bolivar-Getson has appointed two prominent Nova Scotians to a panel that will lead the development of a new strategy governing the province's natural resources.

Future Shop opening:

Future Shop, Canada's largest retailer and e-tailer of consumer electronics, is opening its new store in New Glasgow tomorrow. Grand opening celebrations marking the occasion throughout the weekend include door-crasher deals and contests.

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In brief

WIRELESS Cellphone makers are expected to report buoyant sales of lower-priced, feature-packed smartphones as consumers go for "cheap chic." Nokia is set to report strong sales of its cheap touch-screen 5800 smartphone today with its quarterly results. **REUTERS**

Quebecor World shares suspended

INDUSTRY Insolvent commercial printer Quebecor World Inc. said yesterday its shares will be suspended from the Toronto Stock Exchange as of tomorrow.

Quebecor World, which filed for court protection from creditors in January 2008, said earlier this month that, as a result of the bankruptcy protection process, it was "highly unlikely" its existing multiple voting shares, redeemable first preferred shares and subordinate voting shares would have any value following the reorganization.

REUTERS



Brazil World Economic Forum on Latin America



The World Bank's vice-president for Latin America, Pamela Cox, speaks during the World Economic Forum on Latin America in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, yesterday. The forum opened yesterday to welcome more than 500 leaders from more than 35 countries, representing business, government, academia, civil society and media. The meeting is being held under the theme "Implications of the Global Economic Crisis for Latin America."

Canadian home resale prices fall, but sales rise

HOUSING Resale house prices in Canada fell 7.7 per cent in March from a year earlier, but sales rose from February, the Canadian Real Estate Association said yesterday.

The average home price in Canada was \$288,641 in March, down from \$312,852 a year earlier, CREA said.

Prices were lower in 16 of 25 major markets that the association measures, led by St. Catharines, Ont. The average price of a home in St. Catharines was \$198,194 in March, down 15.8 per cent from a year earlier.

The average national price "continues to be skewed downward" because of fewer transactions

B.C. leads sales

• British Columbia posted the largest increase in home sales, up 13.6 per cent, and Ontario followed with a 10.5 per cent rise.

at the higher end of the spectrum, CREA said.

The biggest increase in home prices was in Newfoundland and Labrador, up 25.2 per cent from a year earlier to \$190,696.

Nationally, 31,135 homes were sold in March, up seven per cent from February on a seasonally adjusted basis and building on February's 10.3 per cent rise from January.

REUTERS

Burger King to scrap ad after complaint from ambassador

CONTROVERSY Fast food giant Burger King has apologized for an advertisement featuring a squat Mexican draped in his country's flag next to a tall American cowboy and said it would change the campaign.

Mexico's ambassador to Spain said posters released in Europe for Burger King's new Tex-Mex-style "Texican whopper," a cheeseburger with chile and spicy mayonnaise, inappropriately displayed the Mexican flag, whose image is protected under national law.

The ambassador wrote a letter complaining to Burger King and requested the ad campaign be discontinued.

Burger King said the ads

Beer ad blasted

• A beer advert that suggested a man needed a drink before gaining enough "Dutch courage" to tell a woman that a new dress made her bottom look big is unacceptable, Britain's advertising watchdog said yesterday after three people filed complaints.

were meant to show a mixture of influences from the southwestern United States and Mexico, not to poke fun at Mexican culture, but said it would replace them "as soon as commercially possible."

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Sports

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Bedford's Jazic still sidelined

Bedford's Ante Jazic has yet to suit up for Chivas USA early in the Major League Soccer season. Jazic, a 33-year-old defender, has been sidelined with a concussion after being traded from the Los Angeles Galaxy in the off-season. Chivas USA is first overall with a 3-0-1 record.

METRO HALIFAX

NHL at high point, Koharski says

Retiring ref from Dartmouth says game now 'probably the best I've ever seen it'

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Don Koharski is retiring from his illustrious career as an NHL referee proud of the game he leaves behind.

"The game right now is probably the best I've ever seen it, for speed, skill and parity," Koharski says.

If anyone is qualified to judge, it's Koharski. The 53-year-old Dartmouth native donned the stripes for 1,719 games over 32 seasons, sharing ice surfaces with everyone from Guy Lafleur to Wayne Gretzky to Sidney Crosby.

Koharski, whose final

game was on April 9, is glad he retired now and not during the NHL lock-out. When the league came back from its one-year hiatus in 2005 with a new collective bargaining agreement, the NHL Officials Association began strictly enforcing existing rules to cut down on obstruction.

The game has changed so much, Koharski figures the Great One would obliterate his NHL single-season record of 215 points — set in 1985-86 — if he were still active.

"Guys (like Gretzky) in the '80s were getting hooked, held, grabbed, tackled and were still able



Retiring referee Don Koharski, a Dartmouth native, says the quality of play in the NHL now may be the best he's ever seen.

to do what they did so well," Koharski says. "Nowadays, there is no more tackling or hooking or holding. It's dramatical-

ly different." So why aren't the superstars of today piling up 200-point seasons? Koharski says bigger goaltending

equipment and stricter goaltender interference rules are factors. But moreover, he says no one in today's game compares to Gretzky.

"Wayne Gretzky was a freak in our sport," Koharski says. "Everybody else was a superstar."

Koharski began reffing as a hobby in the 1970s at Shannon Park Arena, never imagining he would one day work 11 Stanley Cup Finals and a pair of Canada Cups.

He got serious when he won a community award and used the \$50 prize to attend a refereeing camp in Ontario. That led to a job in the World Hockey

Association in 1975.

With his career behind him, he's looking forward to a lighter travel load and not having to pack his equipment bag. He lives in Dade City, Fla., and plans to keep working with the NHL Officials Association in an off-office capacity. He also runs an annual camp for referees in Dartmouth in late July.

He recommends his career to anyone who is cut out for it.

"You've got to have three things: Thick skin, a short memory, and a good sense of humour," Koharski says. "It's not for everyone. You've got to be a different breed."

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Canuck third in Belgian race

Dominique Rollin of Canada finished third yesterday in the Scheldeprijs/Grand Prix de l'Escaut cycling race in Belgium. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Crosby, Malkin and Pens pound Flyers

STANLEY CUP

2009 Playoffs

Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 26-of-27 shots, as the Pittsburgh Penguins topped the Philadelphia Flyers, 4-1, in Game 1 of an Eastern Conference quarterfinal series in Pittsburgh last night.

Evgeni Malkin and Sidney Crosby each posted a goal and one assist for the Penguins, who have won five of the last six playoff meetings against the Flyers dating back to last season.

Tyler Kennedy and Mark Eaton also tallied for Pittsburgh, which won four of

six regular-season meetings against Philly.

Simon Gagne picked up the lone goal for the Flyers, who avoided being blanked in back-to-back playoff games. Fleury and the Pens closed out the 2008 Eastern Conference finals with a 6-0 rout in Game 5 last May 18.

Martin Biron allowed all four goals on 33 shots in defeat.

Game 2 is scheduled for Friday in Pittsburgh.

N.Y. RANGERS 4, CAPITALS 3

Brandon Dubinsky scored the go-ahead goal with a little more than eight minutes left in the

third period and the New York Rangers held on to edge the Washington Capitals, 4-3, in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference quarterfinal series at Verizon Center.

Scott Gomez registered a goal and two assists, while Nik Antropov and Markus Naslund each had a goal and a helper for the seventh-seeded Rangers, who finished the regular season in fourth place in the Atlantic Division with a 43-30-9 mark.

Henrik Lundqvist was solid between the pipes, turning aside 32-of-35

shots for New York, which was playing without captain Chris Drury, who is suffering from an undisclosed injury.

DEVILS 4, HURRICANES 1

Zach Parise and Jamie Langenbrunner had a goal and an assist each, as New Jersey logged a 4-1 victory against Carolina in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference quarterfinal series from Prudential Center.

Patrik Elias and Mike Mottau, who had just one goal over 80 games this season, also scored, while Martin Brodeur nearly

notched yet another career milestone, stopping 18-of-19 shots in blanking the Hurricanes over the opening 49-plus minutes.

Brodeur notched his 96th career playoff win, second all-time to Patrick Roy (151).

Brodeur needs just one shutout to tie Roy for the all-time lead in postseason whitewashes at 23.

The third-seeded Devils outshot Carolina 39-19.

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For a full recap of game 1 of the Blues-Canucks series, visit metronews.ca

MacTavish fired by Oilers

NHL The Edmonton Oilers fired head coach Craig MacTavish yesterday, just three days after the end of another disappointing season. The Oilers finished the 2008-09

campaign with a mark of 38-35-9, which was good for just 11th in the Western Conference. It marked the third straight season that the team missed the playoffs. Since taking over behind the bench in 2000, he amassed a record of 301-252-103 and a 19-17 mark in the playoffs.

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Joffrey Lupul of the Flyers is stood up by Hal Gill of the Pens.

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Sports in brief

NCAA Florida International University introduced Isiah Thomas as its new men's basketball coach yesterday and the Hall of Famer will be working for free his first year. During the news conference, athletic director Pete Garcia said Thomas is donating his first year's salary back to the university. "I like rolling up my sleeves," said the former Toronto Raptors VP and New York Knicks president and coach.

NFL The Jacksonville Jaguars and running back Maurice Jones-Drew have agreed to terms on a contract extension. While terms of the deal were not released, the Florida Times-Union said that Jones-Drew was seeking an extension that would make him one of the highest paid running backs in the NFL, and that his agent was using the six-year, \$49.3 million deal that St. Louis' Steven Jackson had signed as a base.

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MLB

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Baltimore at Texas
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San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers



Tim Wakefield, right, is congratulated after throwing a complete-game four hitter in a 8-2 Red Sox win yesterday.

Wakefield flirts with no-no

MLB Tim Wakefield took a no-hitter into the eighth, while Mike Lowell hit a two-run shot and J.D. Drew launched a three-run homer as Boston routed Oakland, 8-2, in the finale of a three-game series.

Wakefield (1-1) fell five outs short of the club's first no-hitter since Jon Lester last May 19 against

Kansas City. He went nine innings, allowing four hits and two runs, striking out four with two walks to earn his 179th career victory.

Jacoby Ellsbury drove in two runs and Jason Bay collected two hits and scored twice for the Red Sox, who managed to salvage a game in the set. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

NBA That's a Rap



Toronto Raptors forward Chris Bosh goes up for a rebound against Chicago Bulls forward Joakim Noah last night in Chicago. The Raptors won 109-98 to close out their season.

Ronaldo responds

UEFA Cristiano Ronaldo's brilliant early goal sent holders Manchester United through to the Champions League semi-finals with a disciplined 1-0 win over Porto on Wednesday.

Ronaldo smashed in an unstoppable 40-yard shot after six minutes and United hung on to become the first English team to win in Porto, their 3-2 aggregate victory setting up a last-four clash with Premier League rivals Arsenal.

"It was an unbelievable strike, fantastic, a magnificent hit," United manager Alex Ferguson said in a

televised interview. "They did well, defended well with good concentration. That was the key to it."

Porto started slowly but gradually increased the pressure and came close to equalising on 20 minutes when Bruno Alves's free kick flew inches wide of the post.

In other action, Arsenal romped into the semifinals to face Man U with a 3-0 defeat of Villarreal to seal a 4-1 aggregate victory. **REUTERS**



Cristiano Ronaldo celebrates his highlight-reel goal.

Seen here is the Weber Smokey Mountain Cooker Smoker. With a built in thermometer, a porcelain-enamelled water pan and a no rust aluminum door, it's perfect for smoking enthusiasts. See Weber.com. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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It's barbecue time!

Weber recently unveiled its latest product line for barbecue enthusiasts. Whether its smokers, gas grills or charcoal grills, their latest line will appeal to grillers of all types. Check out the Weber Spirit E-210 gas grill, left. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Andrea Peloso unplugged her fridge two years ago, turning it into a storage cupboard instead.

The 31-year-old Toronto college professor, yoga teacher and committed environmentalist has always done her best to take care of Mother Earth.

"I have never bought a car, I bike and use transit. I teach 22 yoga classes all over the city and can use public transit five times a day. I don't have a television. I live in a small apartment."

One day, she looked around her and thought, "What about the refrigerator?"

She's not the only one.

Around the world, environmentalists are asking the question: Do I really need a honking big refrigerator eating up energy and increasing my carbon footprint?

Ditching the fridge has



become the latest badge of honour for those who think green.

Just Google "living without a refrigerator" to see dozens of websites and blogs detailing people's adventures, including a sailor who lives on his boat and eats food from tins, and a "greenpa" who claims to live in a cabin in the forest and who has been without a fridge for 30 years.

One young woman posted a picture of herself in front of her open, unused fridge — she was afraid to call the landlord to repair it because she had an illegal cat in her apartment. She survived a year without a fridge by keeping her pop on the windowsill, on-

No fridge not for everyone

• Andrea Peloso, who is single, is not suggesting living without a fridge for everyone. Friends with children, she of-

fers, say it would be impossible to feed a gang every day this way.

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ly buying food for one day — and eating out a lot.

One blogger details his fruitless search for a cheese that can withstand the heat. Others fess up: They became vegetarians in order to overcome the difficulty of keeping meat and dairy items safe to eat. As anyone who has undergone a kitchen renovation can attest, you can operate a household a long time with only a camping cooler and bags of ice.

Although Peloso has turned her fridge into cupboards for her pickled and canned goods, she does use ice (and sometimes snow) in the freezer part

of her fridge, which is where she puts beer for her guests and where she also keeps foods that need to be kept cold.

For Peloso, this is actually her second stab at living without a fridge. The first time was when she lived in Paris 10 years ago as a university student studying philosophy.

"We had one fridge for 300 people and no one wanted to put their food in it because other people would eat it. In Paris, the markets were everywhere; we'd buy meat and cheese every day. We'd put things in the window to stay cool." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES**



"All I really use is my stove. Maybe that's my next step," says Andrea Peloso, who has cut her electricity bill to less than \$20 a month.

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Urban farmers grow their own

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FOOD As food prices rocket and household budgets are cut, people are looking to grow their own, not just in the countryside, but in town too.

Urban farmers are

sprouting as readily as weeds in our cities, making use of every patch of green space.

According to the British Royal Horticultural Society, sales of fruit and vegetable seeds in the U.K. have jumped by 28 per cent in the last year, and Guy Barter, head of the RHS

Horticultural Advisory Service, says that the majority of inquiries have been from those with less than 10m squared to cultivate.

"People hope to save money, but they also hope to get fresher, tastier produce, show their children where food comes from, and be more involved with the food they eat," explains Barter.

At the U.S. seed company, Burpee, sales of vegetable seeds have increased by 30 per cent in the last year, with gardeners favouring green beans, tomatoes, lettuce, peppers, carrots, cucumbers and squash.

Growing your own is economical: Burpee estimates that a \$3 bag of tomato seeds will produce an average of up to \$1,000 worth of store-bought tomatoes.

Cultivating your own fruit and vegetables is also good for the environment as it's organic (unless you choose to use pesticides), it reduces food transport miles and the more varieties of plants in town, the better it is for essential local wildlife — including bees.

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British pop singer and television star Cheryl Cole was crowned the world's best dressed woman by Glamour magazine, beating last year's winner Kate Moss into second place. Also in the top five was U.S. actress Blake Lively. REUTERS

Style



Tote your Earth Day message

Wear your environmental message on your shoulder with one of Old Navy's new cool and colourful reusable totes. Choose from a variety of fun slogans like "I love boys who recycle," "Hug a tree," and "Conserve your earth." The totes are \$14.50 each. Also in support of Earth Day (April 22), the popular clothing retailer will offer "green" boxers, organic cotton baby suits and trendy tees, all under \$20. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Eco-accessorizing

Head to toe details that won't harm the planet

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Get a little greener with jewelry, bags, shoes and more made with found, vintage, recycled, renewable, natural and organic materials.

- Traditional Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA) running-shoe midsoles can take up to 1,000 years to break down. The Brooks BioMoGo midsole will biodegrade within 20 years of entering a landfill. In 20 years, it'll equal a landfill reduction of 29.9 million pounds of waste, or 1,277 football fields blanketed in a one-shoe-deep carpet of runners. Shop: Brooks Women's Glycerin runner with BioMoGo, \$159.99, brooksrunning.ca.

- Naturally breathable and hypoallergenic, bamboo-fibre fabric is also a sustainable resource which grows sans chemical pesticides or fertilizers and is 100 per cent biodegradable. Shop: Mark's Work Wearhouse bamboo socks, \$9.99/2-pack.

- Toronto-based jewelry designer Dandi Maestre has a passion for organic shapes and natural materials such as shed antlers, driftwood, shells and bone, all found in shores, rivers, jungles and forests around the world. Shop: Dandi Maestre coconut cuffs, \$230 each, stackable bone and horn rings, \$75 each, dandimaestre.com and se-



lect Holt Renfrew stores.

- A purse hook keeps your beloved bag off the dirty floor. The hook part swivels to slide flat into a purse pocket until you need it. Shop: Purse hook, \$24, eco-handbags.ca.

This one's made with recycled metal and rubber.

- Artisans with Nugaard Designs make jewelry and decorative ornaments using traditional weaving techniques and organic Golden Grass, which grows in the north-west of Brazil and is a main source of income for local area communities. Shop: Nugaard Designs sculpted grass earrings with 14-karat gold earwire, \$164.30, anthropologie.com.

- Toronto-based designer Chrys Ioannou uses vintage elements from German, Japan, Czech Republic, France and the U.S. for



Roots Source Bamboo, 50 mL, \$49, roots.com.



Jack & Marjorie Clementine clutch, \$110, jackandmarjorie.com.



Bamboo socks, \$9.99/2-pack, Mark's Work Wearhouse.

many of her jewelry pieces. Shop: Red vintage glass earrings, \$12, chrysidesignsjewelry.etsy.com.

- Organic leather, vintage ticking fabric and a kiss-lock clasp make the made-in-Canada Jack & Marjorie Clementine clutch, \$110, a winning piece. Available at jackandmarjorie.com.

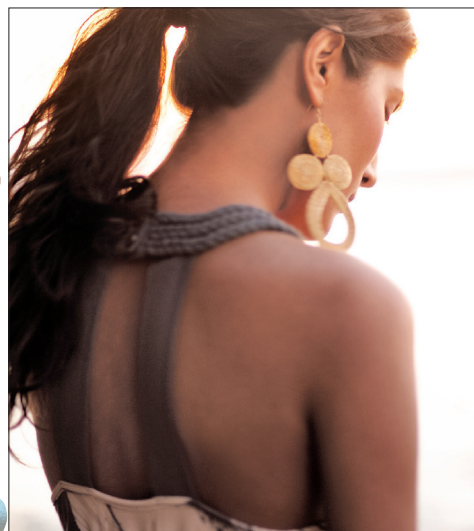
- Calgary's Rexcana Studios uses old truck tarps in many of their designs. Their Los Angeles Tote, \$110, also has a recycled-tire bottom and is lined with cotton. Available at eco-handbags.ca.



Timberland Earthkeepers Benin Ballerina deck shoe, \$100, at Sporting Life.

- For their Earthkeepers line, Timberland selects recycled materials, organic cotton and leathers from a tannery with reduced energy use, reduced waste and quality water treatment. Shop: Timberland Earthkeepers Benin Ballerina deck shoes, \$100, at Sporting Life.

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Bone and horn rings, \$75 each, at Holt Renfrew.



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NASA gives Colbert a workout

Entertainment

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Page goes pop

Ellen Page's Wikipedia entry says the Academy Award-nominee will voice-guest on The Simpson's on May 3 as a pop star called Alaska Nebraska.

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McClelland disc perfect for summer



SHOOTER RECORDS

Melissa McClelland

Album: Victoria Day

Label: Six Shooter/Universal

Rating: ●●●●½

NOW'S THE TIME to stock up on summer albums for those long drives to the cottage, and Melissa McClelland's latest deserves a top spot on the iPod. The Hamilton-based songstress delivers a lush collection of layered country tunes and orchestral jazz-tinged numbers, all delivered in her spectacularly honeyed voice. While it's not Earth-shattering stuff — she plays it fairly safe on most tunes — it's still a comprehensive and moving listen. This album is a bonus for fans of Luke Doucet, who produced



the disc and is married to McClelland, as his twangy sheen is all over the record.

Bryan Borzyski/for Metro Canada

k-os

Album: Yes

Label: Universal

Rating: ●●●●½

SINCE KHEAVEN BRERETON released his first record in 2003, he's been masterfully melding rock, hip-hop and R&B into a thought-provoking cross-genre soup of sounds. On his latest, however, the Trinidadian-born, Toronto-raised musician dives full force into rap, leaving the more "rock" rhymes to Emily Haines, Nelly Furtado and other Canadian artists. Yes is



probably k-os' most focused, and intriguing record to date. Minimalist electro-drums on Astronaut, the Love Buzz bass line on Uptown Girl, and a weird use of the OC's theme song prove that even though there aren't any big riffs, Brereton's still got plenty of tricks up his sleeve.

Bryan Borzyski/for Metro Canada

Billy Ray Cyrus

Album: Back To Tennessee

Label: Disney/Universal

Rating: ●●

DOES THIS MAN

have no shame? It's not so much that Cyrus is trying to kickstart his dead-end career on the back of his mega-rich daughter,



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but it's the fact that he's actually released a mainstream country album on the Disney label. Does he honestly think that legions of Hannah Montana fans are going to rush out and buy this simply because their idol was spawned from his seed? Some of them will no doubt find comfort in the fact that the biggest hit on the album is the "bonus track" Butterfly Fly Away, a duet with Miley. To be fair, there are some decent tracks here — He's Mine and Love Is The Lesson.

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Archuleta, Lovato touring together

Squeaky clean tween dreams Demi Lovato and David Archuleta are set to hit the road together this summer, teaming up for a nationwide tour. EONLINE.COM

Gone to the doc

NFL star Vick trying to land TV deal

Michael Vick is hoping to play the reality game.

The incarcerated NFL star has talked to producers about launching an unscripted program. The proposed documentary series would follow Vick beginning July 20, the day of his scheduled release from federal custody, and show him trying to "make amends for his past."

Sources said eager producers even visited the suspended Atlanta Falcons quarterback in prison in the hope of signing him. As a result, a few parties claim to have obtained rights to a Vick project.

Vick is serving a 23-month sentence for dog-fighting conspiracy. His attorneys did not return a call for comment, but they told a judge this month at a bankruptcy hearing that Vick has agreed to a "television documentary deal" that will pay him \$600,000.

That number represents only a small portion of what Vick is asking for, however. The athlete, who



NFL star Michael Vick is currently serving a 23-month prison term for dog-fighting conspiracy.

reportedly owes millions to creditors, is seeking a high-dollar figure for participation in the show.

Among the questions surrounding such a deal is the matter of which network would be interested in a Vick reality show. Insiders place bets on A&E and Spike TV as likely first stops.

"It sure won't be Animal Planet," more than one source quipped.

The Vick reality marketplace appears to be larger than that of another tabloid

figure seeking a reality-show bailout: Nadya "Octomom" Suleman, who despite headlines suggesting otherwise, has struggled to find a cable network willing to adopt her as part of its programming family.

If Vick's show finds a home, he wouldn't be the first celebrity to get help with legal fees from TV networks. Producer Mark Burnett locked up Martha Stewart for a version of The Apprentice and her daytime talk show Martha before she was released from federal prison in 2005. There also have been pre-prison countdown reality shows, including Lil Kim's Countdown to Lockdown on BET in 2006 and T.I.'s Road to Redemption this year on MTV.

Vick's incarceration already has inspired one series: National Geographic Channel's DogTown devoted the opening episode of its second season to the rehabilitation of 22 of Vick's traumatized pit bulls.

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	49	49	49	COM Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Force	Just for Laughs	Cops Uncut	Dumb Criminal	Navy SEALs: Untold Stories	Police Videos	VIP
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critics' corner

Last Call at the Gladstone Hotel

What could have been a Cinderella story of a historic old building restored to its former glory is instead a compelling commentary on the effects of gentrification. Neil Graham and Derreck Roemer chronicle five years in the life of the Toronto hotel, a flophouse whose new owners attempt to transform it into a hip hangout, to the dismay of the longtime residents and staff. 10 PM on BRAVO



The Last Winter

"Friday Night Lights" co-stars Connie Britton and Zach Gilford are among the cast of this 2006 horror tale that's chilling in more ways than one. Ron Perlman plays the leader of an oil company's advance team dispatched to the Arctic to await suitable conditions for drilling. But there's something lurking under the ice, and it isn't happy with these intruders. 8:15 PM on M1

Francis of Assisi

Bradford Dillman stars in this reverent 1961 biopic about the merchant's son who rejects material wealth to live in poverty, following in the footsteps of Jesus and founding the religious order that bears his name. Dolores Hart plays his friend Clare, a noblewoman whom he inspires to start an order of her own, the Poor Clares. In a case of life imitating art, Hart herself became a nun a couple of years after making this film. 10 PM on V



Turns out that Hills star Spencer Pratt has political aspirations. "I don't know if I'll be getting elected any time in the next century or so, but I'm definitely going after mayor of L.A. and at least governor," Pratt says, according to Pop Sugar. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

Governor Pratt?

Celebrity Buzz

Tense home gave away Mel's marriage troubles

DIVORCE A source close to Mel and Robyn Gibson — who this week announced they were divorcing after 28 years of marriage — alleges that the atmosphere in the couple's home was often a giveaway that things were not right between the couple, people.com reports.

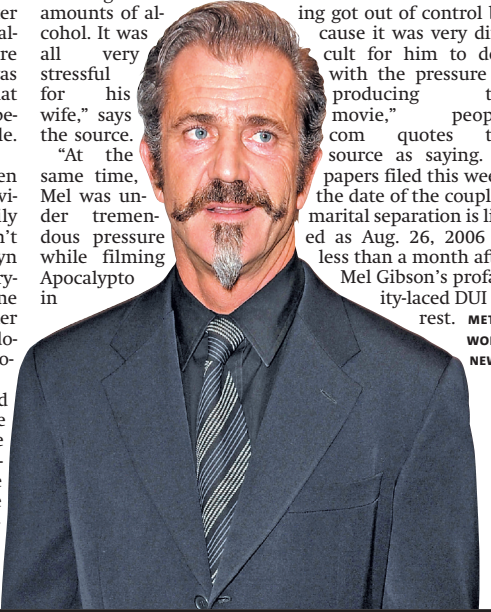
"The tension between Mel and Robyn was obvious. Even during family dinners, they wouldn't speak sometimes. Robyn would pretend that everything was perfect. No one would ever dare to ask her how she and Mel were doing," the source tells People.

The problems seemed to become evident three years ago, the magazine alleges. "During the summer of 2005 the whole family had a great time hanging out at the Gibson's Malibu beach house, but at the beginning of (2006), Mel start-

ed having severe depression and went back to drinking massive amounts of alcohol. It was all very stressful for his wife," says the source.

"At the same time, Mel was under tremendous pressure while filming Apocalypto in

Mexico. The movie got delayed because of terrible rainstorms... Mel's drinking got out of control because it was very difficult for him to deal with the pressure of producing the movie," people.com quotes the source as saying. In papers filed this week, the date of the couple's marital separation is listed as Aug. 26, 2006 — less than a month after Mel Gibson's profanity-laced DUI arrest. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Economy may hamper Britney's tour plans

LEGALITIES Britney Spears' father has been seeking permission from a judge to expand the pop star's current Circus tour — but the dour economy may hamper those plans, it was revealed in a Los Angeles courtroom Tuesday, people.com reports.

The pop star, 27, is halfway into a 49-show tour through Canada, the U.S. and the U.K., with hopes to add more dates through Europe, Australia and a possible second U.S. tour. "It hasn't yet been determined whether it's feasible to expand tours to the Europe or Australia legs," L.A. Superior Court Commissioner

Reva Goetz said following a closed-door discussion with Jamie and his lawyers. "That will be determined in the future after everyone's seen the analysis, in terms of the economy and value of the dollar," Goetz added.

Spears and another lawyer hold indefinite legal control over his daughter following her two forced hospitalizations last year. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Jackson's toy auction called off

INCOME Looks like that big auction of Michael Jackson's toys and trinkets from Neverland Ranch isn't happening. The singer had originally agreed to the auction to help pay off his massive debts, but cancelled it after booking a series of high-paying shows in London this summer. Now, as part of a settlement with Julien's Auction House, Jackson gets to keep the nearly 2,000 items according to TMZ. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Shia undergoes another surgery

HEALTH Shia LaBeouf is on the third surgery for the injury he sustained in a car accident last year — and he says he'll never fully regain use of his left hand. "I'll be able to make a fist again," the actor tells Entertainment Weekly. "There's a knuckle I'll never be able to move again, but that's probably the only permanent damage, other than the scarring." **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Drew, Justin are on again

ROMANCE Drew Barrymore showed up to the premiere of her new HBO film, Grey Gardens, with a familiar face tagging along: On-again, off-again boyfriend Justin Long.

The two are supposedly not currently dating, though they are set to work together again in the upcoming Going the Distance.

But just because she brought Long along doesn't mean Barrymore wants to talk about it. When asked by Us Weekly what it was like having Long there, the actress smiled and quickly rushed into the theatre with co-star Jessica Lange without saying a word. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Jamie's sorry for picking on Miley

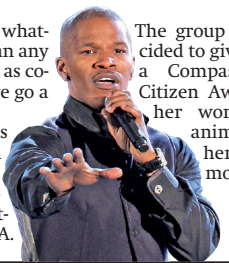
CELEB DUST-UPS Jamie Foxx would like to take back some of the things that he said about Miley Cyrus — like that she should release a sex tape and take drugs. "I so apologize, and this is sincere," Foxx said while visiting Jay Leno's talk show.

"I am a comedian, and

you guys know that whatever I say, I don't mean any of it. And sometimes, as comedians, as we do, we go a little bit too far."

In other Cyrus news, the Hannah Montana star is being honored by Peta2, the youth outreach arm of PETA.

The group has decided to give Cyrus a Compassionate Citizen Award for her work with animals on her latest movie. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



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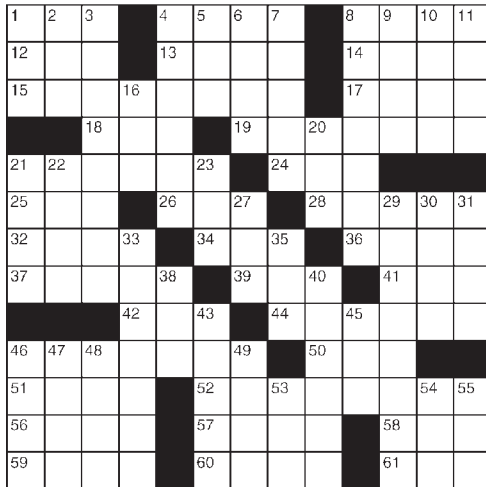
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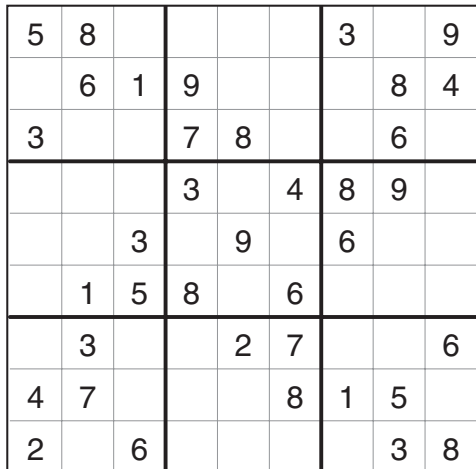
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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



Crossword across

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Auction action | 25 "— was saying..." | feature |
| 4 Presentation | 26 Fix the sound-track | 46 Montgolfier transport |
| 8 A-number-1 | 28 Doppler device | 50 Torched |
| 12 Blackjack component | 32 Heckle | 51 Margarine |
| 13 Emanation | 34 Space | 52 Wreck |
| 14 Make a lasting impression? | 36 Bigfoot's cousin | 56 "— it roman-tic?" |
| 21 JFK or LBJ, e.g. | 37 Nerdy guy | 57 History chap-ters |
| 17 Waikiki wingding | 39 Joke | 58 Not paleo- |
| 18 Rowing need | 41 Off-tattooed word | 59 Oodles |
| 19 Granting per-mission | 42 Branch | 60 Lomond is one |
| 21 Cold season | 44 Four-poster | 61 Wander about |
| 24 Uncivilized | | |

Crossword down

- | | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Awful | 22 "— Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" | 45 Zilch |
| 2 "Rocks" | 23 Obvious hair-piece | 46 Seethe |
| 3 Portray as satanic | 27 Satchel | 47 As well |
| 4 Holy | 29 Reducing in rank | 48 Fast time? |
| 5 "Ben- —" | 30 On world | 49 Infamous lyre player |
| 6 Exam format | 31 Frost-covered | 53 Singer Davis |
| 7 "Just add —" | 33 Ardent enthu-siasts | 54 The Red or the Black |
| 8 D.C. social | 35 — -10 Confer-ence | 55 Coal carrier |
| 9 Needle case | 38 Street address? | |
| 10 Read briefly | 40 Overshoe | |
| 11 Hoodlum | 43 Runway VIP | |
| 16 Feedbag bit | | |
| 20 Paving gunk | | |
| 21 Hospital section | | |

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:	17-21 min	Smart
Under 13 min	21-25 min	Not bad
13-17 min	25+ min	Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day



Chesapeake Crab Cakes

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup fresh bread crumbs
- 1 celery stalk with leaves, finely chopped
- 1/3 cup finely chopped and seeded red pepper
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) minced shallot
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) finely chopped parsley
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) coarse Dijon mustard
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) low-fat mayonnaise
- 2 large egg whites
- 1 tsp (5 ml) Old Bay seasoning
- 1 lb (500 g) lump crabmeat, picked through
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp (10 ml) canola oil

METHOD:

- Mix bread crumbs, celery, red pepper, shallot, parsley, mustard, mayonnaise, egg whites and Old Bay seasoning in large bowl. Fold in crabmeat.
- Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C). Spread flour on waxed paper. Divide crab

mixture into 8 mounds, then form into patties with floured hands. Dredge in flour.

3. Lightly coat non-stick frying pan with non-stick cooking spray and set over medium-high heat until hot but not smoking. Cook 4 crab cakes until brown, about 2 minutes on each side. Drizzle 1 tsp (5 ml) oil around crab cakes, gently shaking pan to spread oil, right after turning crab cakes over. Transfer to plate lined with paper towels. Repeat with remaining crab cakes and oil.

4. Lightly coat baking sheet with non-stick cooking spray, place crab cakes on sheet, and bake until very hot in centre, 8 to 10 minutes.

SERVES 4



Horoscopes

ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Deal with health issues one at a time. Jealousy makes you laugh. Count your blessings in an unbelievable situation.



TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21
A lazy person reveals deep-seated greed. Play it safe by speaking out. Limit your involvement with a sneaky old friend.



LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23
A victory will be a vindication. A perplexing situation arises at the last minute. Maintain your silence about trashy treasures.



SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22
Reorganizing causes wonderful changes. Help a friend to take it easy. You can nurture hope for a sweetheart.



GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21
Be bold to defeat bashfulness. Trust affection to win over a friend. Say goodbye to a painful past.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21
A sentimental person exposes a new passion to you. Don't judge someone who lives in despair. Shake off your qualms by learning the facts.



CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22
Pardon an annoying coward who left a mess. An insulting accusation creates anxiety. An astounding dream leads you to good fortune.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20
Gambling causes a breach in a weak relationship. A shameless person is enthusiastic. There's a pointless argument over a ridiculous rule.



LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23
A problem will be solved if you play it cool. Defences could engage your fight-or-flight mechanism. Don't let a bad phone call ruin communication.



AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18
You won't want to heed any cries for help. An oddball gets ignored in public. A judgmental woman ridicules signs of growing older.



VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22
Try to hide some slobby personal habits. Unexpected demands widen your perspective. Change your tactics when mercy is shown.



PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20
A youngster wants you to take charge. The odds can be beaten. An entertaining adventurer attracts attention.



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- Coquettish Behar of "The View" (1)
- Additional ones saw logs in bed (1)
- Chooses a cereal not for rabbits (1)
- Airport boarding site after seven (1)
- One tugging hard on a ship-holding device (2)
- NBA legend Jordan's repeated series (2)
- Equally splitting heading a committee (2)

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